

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

In particular, their
fiercely partisan
decision to air a
political message so
close to the
election is a
blatant attempt to
influence voters -
hardly an act
expected of an
organization given
access to a public
trust.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.